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PRETORIA AFRIKAANS PAPER " HOOFTAD" EDIORIZED SEPT.17  
" THE KISSINGER MISSION COULD BE DECISIVE FOR THE WHOLE OF  
SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE HOPE HE COMES WITH AN OPEN MIND ON THE  
ISSUES. WE HOPE HE WAS NOT OVERLY IMPRESSED BY THE VIEWS OF  
NYERERE AND KAUNDA BECAUSE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE  
OF HIS MISSION. THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED IN JUST A FEW  
DAYS. AND IN ANY CASE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SEPARATE  
DEVELOPMENT. WE HOPE THE MISSION WILL LEAD TO BETTER  
APPRECIATION OF THE REAL ISSUES FACING THIS SUBCONTINENT".  
CAPE TOWN ENGLISH PAPER " THE ARGUS" EDIORIZED SEPT. 17  
ON KISSINGER AIM " TO HELP A SUBCONTINENT ON THE BRINK  
OF WAR TO FIND A PATH TO PEACE. AIDING HIM IN THIS MOST  
COMPLEX VENTURE WILL BE THE S.A. PREMIER, WHO HAS BEEN  
ENGAGED IN THE SAME QUEST FOR SOME YEARS PAST, AND THERE  
SEEMS TO BE A GOOD CHANCE THE PAIR MAY BE JOINED BY  
ANOTHER KEY MAN IN THE FIELD - IAN SMITH."

PRETORIA ENGLISH PAPER " PRETORIA NEWS" EDITORIALIZED  
SEPT. 17 " MAKE NO MISTAKE, TODAY MARKS THE START OF A  
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WATERSHED WEEKEND FOR SOUTHER AFRICA. IT IS PERHAPS THE

FINAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE REGION TO CHOOSE THE PATH  
OF MODERATION, PEACE AND JUSTICE... MONTHS OF DELICATE  
NEGOTIATIONS HAVE CULMINATED IN AN UNPRECEDENTED SUMMIT  
IN PRETORIA WHICH HOPES TO PRODUCE A POLITICAL FORMULA  
THAT WILL SEE JUSTICE DONE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL THE  
RACES OF THE REGION AND WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS CAN  
BACK IN ORDER TO WARD OFF THE BLIND FORCES OF EXTREMISM  
AND REVOLUTION. SOUTHERN AFRICA'S ARRIVAL ON THE WORLD  
STAGE-- EPITOMIZED BY THE PRESENCE IN PRETORIA OF DR.  
HENRY KISSINGER-- MUST NOT BE SEEN BY EITHER CONSERVATIVES  
OR RADICALS AS A THREAT. IT IS A CHALLENGE TO ALL CONCERNED  
TO MOU  
D T RAW MA TERIAL OF POLITICI  
L  
TION INTO A  
LASTING FORMULA FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY... FOR THE GOOD  
OF ALL IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WE WISH THE SUMMIT PEACEMAKERS  
WISDOM".  
HUGHES

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